

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Giovani PAOLI

Appln. No.: Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: **METHOD AND TRANSCEIVER FOR THROUGH-AIR OPTICAL
COMMUNICATIONS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Amended) A transmission system wherein it comprises a first and second transceiver according to claim 1 placed at a distance one from the other and arranged in such a way that, considering a small divergence, the coherent light beams emerging from the transmitting aperture of the first transceiver overlap at the surface of the second transceiver and vice versa.

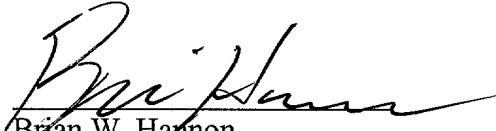
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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

6. A transmission system wherein it comprises a first and second transceivers according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ placed at a distance one from the other and arranged in such a way that, considering a small divergence, the coherent light beams emerging from the transmitting aperture of the first transceiver overlap at the surface of the second transceiver and vice versa.